

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A method of listening to key segments in a voice message comprising the steps of:
 - identifying a key segment;
 - storing characteristics of the key segment;
 - receiving a voice message;
 - comparing the stored characteristics of the key segment against the voice message to detect the key segment in the voice message;
 - tagging a location of the key segment in the voice;
 - receiving an enquiry to listen to the key segment in the voice message; and
 - retrieving the key segment from the location for playback.
2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a key segment includes registering the key segment by storing an identification and a characteristic of the key segment.
3. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a key segment includes predefining the key segment.
4. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the enquiry for the key segment includes speech.
5. (original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the characteristic of the key segment includes a pronunciation of the key segment.
6. (previously presented) A method of listening to key segments in a voice message comprising the steps of:

receiving a voice message;
receiving an enquiry to listen to a key segment in the voice message;
either obtaining the characteristics of the key segment from predefined key segments or
storing the characteristics of the key segment;
comparing the stored characteristics of the key segment against the voice message to detect
the key segment in the voice message;
tagging a location of the key segment in the voice message; and
retrieving the key segment from the location for playback.

7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 6 7, comprising the step of registering the
key segment by storing an identification and a characteristic of the key segment.

8. (original) The method of Claim 7, wherein the characteristic of the key segment
includes a pronunciation of the key segment.